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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of)
Courtney W. Turpen)
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For: **SPA AND SPILLWAY ASSEMBLY)
AND METHOD**)

Group Art Unit: 3751

Examiner: Fetsuga, Robert M.

**RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION
DATED OCTOBER 3, 2006 PURSUANT
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this amendment to the claims in response to an Office Action dated October 3, 2006, containing a final rejection of all of the claims. Since this response is being mailed two months after the three (3) month due date, applicants have enclosed the appropriate extension fee of \$225.00. If additional fees are due, then the Patent Office may withdraw appropriate funds from deposit account No. 04-0822.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.